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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY - AUGUST 2

1. NYT (PAGE 15) REPORTS FROM MONTREAL SOVIET DIVER,
SERGI NEMTSANOV, IS GRANTED PERMIT TO REMAIN IN CANADA.
ALSO OTHER PAPERS.

2. NYT (OP-ED PAGE) ANTHONY LEWIS'S "ECHOES OF HELSINKI"
FROM LONDON CITING IMPRISONMENT OF MRS. MEITA LEKINA
CONCLUDES THAT WHILE IT IS TEMPTING TO DENOUNCE THE
WHOLE NOTION OF AGREEMENTS WITH MOSCOW GIVEN ITS RECORD
ON HUMAN RIGHTS, CONVINCING REASONS REMAIN FOR NOT
CONCLUDING THAT THE STRUGGLE TO GET HUMAN RIGHTS
PROVISIONS INTO THE FINAL ACT WAS JUST A WASTE OF TIME.

3. NYT (PAGE 31) CLYDE FARNSWORTH FROM BRUSSELS SAYS
GOLD-PRICE DECLINE HAS PUT A SQUEEZE ON THE RUSSIANS AT
A TIME WHEN THEIR DEFICIT WITH THE INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES
IS RUNNING AT A RATE OF PERHAPS AS HIGH AS \$350 MILLION
A MONTH.

4. NYT (PAGE 40) REPORTS A FEDERAL JUDGE IN BROOKLYN
ENTERED A NOT GUILTY PLEA FOR AEROFLOT BECAUSE LAWYERS
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FOR THE AIRLINE REFUSED TO ENTER ONE CHALLENGING THE COURT'S JURISDICTION SAYING ALLEGED OFFENSE HAD NOT OCCURRED IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

5. WSJ (PAGE 13) AP REPORTS FROM AMMAN, JORDAN SAID PLANNING TO BUY HAWK MISSILES, SPURNING SOVIET OFFER.

6. STAR (PAGE 1) HENRY BRADSHER SAYS IN PIECE ABOUT FUTURE OF TANKS IN MODERN WARFARE, SOVIET ARMY, SEEMS WORRIED ABOUT ANTI-TANK WEAPONS SEEMINGLY SHIFTING THE ADVANTAGE BACK TOWARD DEFENSE SINCE ITS WHOLE STYLE OF WARFARE IS BASED UPON MASSIVE TANK ATTACKS.

7. STAR (PAGE 2) EDWIN ALBAUGH REPORTS KORCHNOI HAS AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFIED FOR THE QUARTERFINALS OF THE 1977 CANDIDATES MATCHES, THE LAST PHASE IN DETERMINING A CHALLENGER TO THE WORLD TITLEHOLDER, AND SPECULATES ABOUT SOVIET PULL OUT FROM THE WORLD CHESS FEDERATION IF HE PLAYS. KISSINGER

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